Real Contest to Wrest Government From Control of Special Interests.

URGES DIRECT

Will Continue Appeals for Sup port of Progressive Republicans.

Exploit Mineral Enterprises.
London, January 7.—Should the 210000,000 trust reported to be in formation by a well-known London finaneler and two powerful American
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mates that it is obvious that its influence on Kalurs and Rhodeslans will
be immediate and far-reaching.

Reports are current in the dity that
the intention to create a diamond
share trust is at the back of the big
buying movement of diamond shares
which has been aggressively renewed
the past few days.

"as Sunday Observer says that Barnato brothers have been its prime
movers all along, and the fact that
the buying by them, on behalf of
De Beers Company, embraced shares of
some less known companies gives a
rather definite color to the story. The
absorption of the Koffytontein, it says,
is a case in point.

"It is, perhaps, difficult to see, in
view of the government's controlling
interest in the profits," it adds, "how



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the Premier Company, which is, of course, the chief competitor of De Beers Company, can be brought into Beers Company, can be brought into Buch a combination, unless the government is willing to accede to the reorganization of existing conditions. As matters stand at present the Premier Company has been compelled to dispose of its output, irrespectively of trade conditions."

Daughter of Richard Croker Brings Suit for Divorce Against Husband.

Washington, D. C., January 7.—Senator La Foilette, of Wisconsin, upon his return to Washington to-ingat from an extensive campaign trip through Ohio, Mienigan, Hinos and indiana in the interest of the Republican progressive campaign, said:

"Everywhere the people are aroused. They are determined to have some voice in their government. They understand the real contest to be to wreat our government from the control of the appealal interests.

"They are not only interested to learn the details of mierepresentation, but entirely in favor of instruments which shall give to them the means to compol real representative government compol real representative government to moreoner to President, by direct vote, the election of United States Sonators by direct vote, the initiative, rafferendum and recall.

"The people recognize that only through the instrumentalities can the floreasing concentration of business and political control in the hands of a fee men be arrested and effective measures devised and enforced to restablish the business of the country through the instrumentalities can the floreasing concentration of business and political control in the hands of a fee men be arrested and effective measures devised and enforced to restablish the business of the country through the attempt at secreey was revealed year to take care of their own interests. The progressive Republican cause and to take care of their own interests, is hall also make apacking trips into New England, into New York and other Eastern States."

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Florence, the Duci as de San Martino. In April last it was reported that Mrs. Breen had brought a suit in Hudson county, N. J., for the annulment of her marriage on the ground that at the time of her marriage by Justice of the Peace Samuel Engler, at Hoboken, Breen had falsely stated that he was a resident of New Jersey. The filing of the New Jersey action has been discontinued.

Both Mrs. Breen and her husband, who was a riding teacher and stableman at Durland's, made many conflicting statements after their wedding. Both of them at dirst denied it. Later Breen admitted the reports, and declared bitterly that he had made a mistake in denping the wedding, because his denials made it easy for his wife's family to separate them.

RAT IN DOG'S SKIN.

markable specimen in his coat pocket. He then fished out a little creature scarcely more than half the size of the

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The woman concluded what she thought was a bargain and what the man said was a significe. She put the little one in her mun, went off to luncheon, and on getting home again pulled him out from his hiding. For a minute or two the animal showed fear, but then, to her great amazement and that of her servant, the little griffon suddenly started toward the window and ran up one of the curtains with the speed and agility not at all unlike the best known qualities of a mouse. The butter and footman were called, and there was an exciting chase about the drawing room before the little wonder was captured. The new owner was then rather more horrined than surprised to find that her griffon was nothing else but a rather oversized rat that had been sewed into a dog's skin.

Signs Up for Ninety-Nine Years,

Following the move made years ago by Weber and Fields, Shield and Root, two Richmond dancers, who have covered all dancing territory east of the Mississippi River, have decided to split. Shelid-Fitzhugh McCabe—started his dancing days in this city, and after winning all the prizes offered on amateur nights at the motion picture houses he was barred on the ground that he was a hear-professional. That was exactly what he was alogging for, so he set out—with Root—to go upon was exectly what he was clogging for, so he set out-with Root-to go upon the real vaudoville stage, and while it lasted the going was good. Word comes now from Ohio that Sheild and the Dupler Sisters, who did a whirlwhad turn at the vaudoville theatres in Richmond, have been signed up for ninety-mine years, and they will shortly put on a sketch which winds up with the scarceerow dañce. Root quit the stage and went to work in Clincinnati, but the senior member of the firm still has the lug, so be has taken on the Dupler Sisters, of Columbus, O., and they are soon to step unon the big circuit the contract specifying that Sheild is to carry the ladder.

Jingle Contest for Cash Prizes

Write a Four Line Jingle Now and Win a Prize Boys and Girls Are Sending Them In Rapidly

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RULES AND CONDITIONS

This contest is absolutely Free.
All First Week Jingles must be delivered at the Purity Ice Cream Corporation's office. Jefferson and Cary Streets, not later than 12 o'clock Thursday, January 11, 1912.

The name of the First Prize Winner will be published Friday, January 12th; the Second Prize winner will be published Saturday, January 13th; the Third Prize winner Sunday, January 13th; and each day thereafter the name of a prize winner will be published in rotation until the seven prize winners of the FIRST week contest have been printed.

As soon as the first week contest closes (Thursday, January 11th, at noon) the SECOND week contest will begin on that date and hour. Thus, After the first lot of Jingles have been received there will be daily announcement of prize winners, in rotation, for the preceding week's contest, and we will receive entries for the next week's contest.

Lingles must be written plainly on one side of week's contest.

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Jingles must be written plainly on one side of the paper only.

Jingles must not be more than four lines.

Write as many Jingles as you please.
Each Jingle must contain the words "Veivet Kind" and refer to ice cream.

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You Write One-To-Day

and send it in before 12 Noon, Thursday, January 11th. You may win one or more of the first week prizes.

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Second Prize-Next best Jingle, \$4.00 and one gallon Velvet Kind Ice Cream. Third Prize-Next best Jingle, \$3.00 and half gallon Velvet Kind Ice Cream.

Fourth Prize-Next best Jingle, \$2.50. Fifth Prize-Next best Jingle, \$2.00. Sixth Prize-Next best Jingle, \$1.50. Seventh Prize-Next best Jingle, \$1.00.

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You Have Four Days for Your First Jingle

Entries for the FIRST week con-test closes at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, January 11th. Write a four-line verse and send it in

Phone Mon. 1862

Come for Dixie to "Quit

held tenaciously to the prejudiced idea that It would be a political blunder to nominate a man from our section. The North, and other sections of the country, have long since forgotten this old obsession, but it still lingers in the South.

"A friend walked into my office the other day, I asked him whom he invored for President. He named one of the Southern men mentioned, but he qualitied his indersement with this significant statement:

"I was for this Southerner, but since I came to Atlanta everybody holds up hands in horror and laments the fact that a Southerner cannot be elected."

"I wonder how long we are to be

burdened with this peculiar idea which exists nowhere else in the country?" asked Mr. Howell.

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"The President named a Southerner for the chief justiceship; he appointed a Georgian to the highest bench; he has just selected a South Carolinian to head the Marine Hospital Service; Southern men are being named for important positions every day, but down our way the people still cling to the old fear that a Southern man cannot be President."

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Mr. Howell's interview is significant when placed paralls! with that of a member of the New York delegation in the House, who said:

"The New York delegation in the convention would swing to Oscar Underwood after the first few ballots if the South would only keep his name before the convention and put up a fight for his nomination. I am not a supporter of Underwood at this time, but there is, no denying the fact that he is gradually gaining strength all over the country.

"Other sections have forgotten that there was a war; they would rather vote for Underwood than some of the candidates proposed, but the South, atthebut the south.

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as the Democrats gather in Washing-His name was mentioned along with those of Wilson, Harmon and Clark to-day, one delegate expressing the conviction that Underwood is gain-

Clark Howell Says Time Has sixty days.

Macon, Ga., January 7 .- While checking up his day's receipts P. H. Smith,

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Atlanta, Ga., January 7.—Announcement was made here to-day that a proceed as rapidly as possible.

ternoon or night: Tuesday rain, fol-lowed by clearing and colder; moderate to brisk east winds.

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still clinging to an obsession that has prevented the nomination of a Southern man for a half century, holds back and harms itself. It is time for the South to wake up; to come out of the trance."

Wife of Professor H. Parker, who is to make his third attempt it conquisite to the trance."

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